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Daily Diary, O/RR, 12 March 1951

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D/R: [] visited State, 9 March 1951, and was briefed by
25X1A Mr. Kirkpatrick on State's external research activities.
25X1A [], of our External Research Branch,
accompanied []

Action: AD/RR information.

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D/C: [] attended a meeting called by the AD/OIC at
1500, 9 March, to discuss guide-type requirements.
Present were representatives of O/SI, [] O/CI, O/CD,
and O/NE. The discussion was based on a specimen draft
25X1A drawn up by O/CI and revolved around the utility of
guide-type requirements and the question of establishing
priority. As usual, nothing was settled. []
contention was that the guide-type requirement was of
little use to the collector, although possibly of some
use for planning purposes, and that in most instances,
except for planning purposes, attempting to establish
priorities was unrealistic, because the collector was
limited by his capabilities at the place and time.
Another meeting of similar nature will probably take
place soon.

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Meeting held on SOVMAT activities at 1000, Monday, 12
March, O/RR components to submit SOVMAT requirements
to D/C, rather than through [] as in past.

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Action: AD/RR information: Division Chiefs concerned action.

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D/M: [] submitted to [] basic questions
for [] to use as a guide in their interrogations of chemical
25X1A contacts. These to be used as a "basic bible" for all
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[] submitted requirements to D/C for exploitation
of the Anders' Collection (Hoover Library collection of
Polish material).

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[] was informed by O/CD liaison with State that
State will send instructions to London requesting that
continuing contacts be set up between the Embassy and
Diamond Corporation of London on industrial diamonds.

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25X1A D/A: [] discussed with Howard M. Wiedemann of State, status of inter-agency study on quantitative controls as related to parallel export control. State will call meeting of interested agencies on 12 or 13 March.

25X1A G. K. Nichols of Defense requested information with respect to inland waterways in the USSR. Referred by [] to [] 25X1A

25X1A [] continued work of preparing comments on NIE-13.

25X1A [] continued investigation aimed at determining which industries within Soviet orbit are essential to the war effort of the USSR.

25X1A [] continued production efforts on O/RR 2-51 in light of editorial revisions and suggestions from the Office of the AD/RR.

25X1A [] (O/CI) consulted with [] as a follow-up to his inquiry noted in Daily Diary of 8 March. [] provided certain information relative to the [] 25X1A

25X1C 25X1A [] (Office of Chief, D/C) consulted with [] as to the contribution to be made by D/A to the proposed Defector Inducement Target Lists. [] indicated that D/A, generally, was not in a position to contribute substantially to this list since the foreign nationals with which it is familiar are for the most part working in the interests of the Soviet bloc and would probably not choose to defect to the West. 25X1X 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A [] attended meeting of Task Group #1. (Committee on Inventory of Knowledge of Soviet Economy). (10 March 1951)

25X1A [] conferred with [] (OIR/DRN) with respect to OIR 5457 dealing with the relation of the Economic Warfare program to Japan's present economic condition, and with OIR 5458 dealing with South Asian trade relations with the Soviet bloc and China. These two reports are in draft and are expected to be issued shortly. 25X1A

Memorandum of W. A. Harriman to NSC, dated 1 March 1951, regarding "Import Control Authority and Legislation" dealing with economic defense, recommended that a study be made under the direction of the East-West Trade Committee, in connection with NSC 104.

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